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RE: MUR 6958

W. Todd Akin

Akin for Senate and W. Todd Akin in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Spies and Ms. White:

On September 1, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, W. Todd Akin and Akin for Senate and W. Todd Akin in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On September 13, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe W. Todd Akin and the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(a)(6)(A), 30104(b), and 30116(f). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy, Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Meredith K. McCoy, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1609.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel